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PERISHED IN THE FIRE.

GOOD FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.
A Syndicate Which Proposes to Wipe Out
Arrears of Taxes.

Four Lives Lost at a Blaze in Cincinnati.
ALL BELONGED TO ONE FAMILY.

Father, Mother, Son and Daughter the Victims of the Awful Holocaust—Three Other Persons Injured, Two of Whom Will Probably Die—Horrible Railway Accident at Tigerton, Wis.—Awful Death from the Bite of a Dog.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 23.—At 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night a double alarm rang out from box 16. The engines dashed down to public landing to find house 44 Front street ablaze. It was a four-story brick. The first story was occupied by Solomon Menski as a second-hand store. The rest of the structure was used as a tenement. While the flames were eating their way to the roof there were thirty people in the building. The police, groping into the darkness, began the work of rescuing, but several inmates of the building were burned to death. The structure was practically destroyed. The dead, so far as can be learned at this writing, are: Solomon Menski, Mrs. Menski, his wife; Eva Menski, their 12-year-old daughter; Ervin Menski, their 7-year-old son. The injured are: Gus Bitzwell, Eva Misses, Mary Kessner. Of the injured the first two will probably die.

Only One Exit to the Street.
Solomon Menski and his family occupied the rear end of the second story directly above the place where the fire is supposed to have started. The people of the third and fourth stories fled to the roof and escaped to an adjoining building. Many of the women were found unconscious. There was but one exit to the street for these poor people, and that was by a narrow, rickety pine stairway, the best of fuel for the flames. At the outset of the fire the police, at the risk of their lives, managed to save some of the ten people who slept on the second floor, but no one can say exactly how many, nor are the casualties all known as yet. Friends are anxiously calling at the morgue, at the hospital, and at the police stations seeking friends known to have been in the building but not yet accounted for.

Important Land Decision.
LANSING, Mich., July 23.—Two suits brought to test the question of ownership of nearly 200,000 acres of valuable pine and farming lands were decided Tuesday by Judge Peck in favor of the state. Under a "swamp land act" of congress these lands were ceded to the state, but on a survey by the government it was found that they were not swamp lands and the government granted the lands to railroad companies. The state brought suit to recover possession of the lands held by the Flint and Pere Marquette and this case was decided Tuesday.

National Furniture Manufacturers.
BOSTON, July 23.—The members of the National Furniture Manufacturers' association met Wednesday morning at the American house, ex-President F. N. Bairdwell in the chair. After a brief session they started on the steamer New York for a trip to the Isles of Shoals, their purpose being to return to Boston at 6 p.m. Various propositions for mutual benefit and for conserving the general interests of the trade are under consideration, and also measures for the extension of the local organization which shall be in affiliation with the general body.

Sale of a Rolling Mill Plant.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—The rolling mill plant of Brown, Bunnell & Co. at Youngstown, Ohio, which has been in the hands of a receiver for seven years, was sold Tuesday at a master commissioner's sale for \$700,000. The purchasers were William McCloskey, of Pittsburgh, C. Baldwin, of Cleveland, and Henry T. and C. D. Hine of Youngstown, Ohio, representing certain creditors. The indebtedness against the plant is \$1,30,671, which the purchasing creditors hold \$1,28,42. The mills will be operated as usual.

A Decision That Decided Nothing.
WASHINGTON CITY, July 23.—The Republican national congressional executive committee held a meeting Tuesday night to consider the conflicting claims to the congressional nomination in the First Tennesse district, in which Representative Alf Taylor and ex Representative R. R. Butler claim, each that he is the regular nominee. The committee decided unanimously in favor of Taylor. Taylor presented a statement, and agreed to abide by the committee's decision, but Butler refused to come before the committee or recognize it as valid.

In Favor of McGlinnis.
WASHINGTON CITY, July 23.—The report of the majority of the committee on elections in the contested election case of James H. McGlinnis vs. John D. Alderson from the 1st district of West Virginia was submitted to the court of appeals by attorney of Iowa. The report quotes copiously from the testimony taken in the case to show that McGlinnis was elected, giving him a majority of thirty votes. Cross of Georgia will file a minority report for the Democratic members of the committee.

Another Big Strike.
NEW YORK, July 23.—The board of delegates of the building trades voted unanimously to call out all the union men working on any public school in the city. This will affect 1,000 men. The board blames the school trustees for awarding contracts with a proviso which will bid against and which thereby brings in an inferior grade of workmen and is a source of additional expense to taxpayers. The board of delegates will hold a meeting in order to perfect arrangements for calling a general strike.

Kaukauna, Wis., July 23.—A terrible accident occurred on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railway at Tigerton. Two heavy freight trains collided while rounding a sharp curve killing four men and seriously and perhaps fatally injuring two more. The killed are: Fireman Seamus, Fireman Buckley, Brakeman Seymour, an unknown brakeman. The injured are: William Lang, engineer; John Ryan, engineer. Both locomotives and nearly all of the cars are a total wreck. None of the killed and injured were married and resided at Kaukauna.

Killed Man and Horse.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 23.—James Mason, an employee of the Granite works, a short distance south of Garrison's, was descending a hill with a heavy load of stone on a wagon, when the pole suddenly broke and the horses got beyond his control. The heavy stone slid forward, striking Mason and killing him instantly. One of the horses was also killed. The deceased was married and resided at Garrison.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—The flouring mill of Meade Bros., at North Jackson, Ohio, was completely wrecked Wednesday morning by the explosion of a boiler. George Meade, the engineer, and William Thomas, an employee, were killed instantly, and William Meade, probably fatally injured. The boiler had been in use ten years.

Brother Drowned While Fishing.

WATERPORT, N. Y., July 23.—William and Asa Morris, sons from Sandy Creek, Oswego county, went out fishing on Roberts' Corner pond, near Adams, Tuesday afternoon. In trying to land a pickerel the boat capsized and they were drowned.

An Engineer Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A fire in the pump-room of the consolidated gas company at the foot of East Twenty-third street caused a loss of \$1,000. James H. Devé, the night engineer, was so severely burned that he died.

Met an Accidental Death.

BANGOR, Me., July 23.—Henry Durbert, telegraph operator at Lowellton, while gunning, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle. He lately came from England.

Attacked by a Cat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23.—The Journal's Des Moines, Iowa, special says: Gretchen, the 2-year-old daughter of N. Grissel, was attacked by the family cat and bitten so badly that her life is despaired of.

Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Illa., July 23.—The special session of the legislature called by Governor Fifis to consider world's fair matters, met here Wednesday. An interesting session is promised.

THE WASHINGTON WIRE

Capital City Notes and Gossip of Public Interest.

THE BEHRING SEA CONTROVERSY.

Official Correspondence on the Subject Between Secretary Blaine and the British Government Submitted to Congress—The Committee on Contested Elections Reports in Favor of Seating McGinnis, of West Virginia.

Will Only Charge 5 Per Cent.

This law is regarded by the public as severe, but the result of it has been to reduce the amount of taxes due on property. The syndicate does not propose to sell the property until the total amount of arrears reaches 20 per cent. of the assessed value, and then does not ask a bonus or interest, and instead of charging 9 per cent. the syndicate will, of course, pay the city the total amount of arrears due at once and deal with the taxpayers on the principles mentioned above.

Meeting of Catholic Archbishops.

BOSTON, July 23.—The Catholic archbishops of the United States assembled for their annual meeting Wednesday in St. John's seminary at Brighton. Among the prelates present are the following: Archbishops Ryan, of Philadelphia; Kenrick, of St. Louis; Feehan, of Chicago; Elder, of Cincinnati; Ireland, of St. Paul; Janssens, of New Orleans; Riordan, of San Francisco; Cross, of Oregon; Williams, of the New England see, and Cardinal Gibbons.

The latter will preside over the deliberations.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, is absent, owing to the controversy between him and Dr. Burtiss.

Milwaukee will not be represented, as the successor of Archbishop Heiss, who died a short while ago, has not been chosen.

Important Appointments.

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Promise to Make Him Rich.

PORCLAND, Me., July 23.—A wealthy Montreal man attempted to board a train at Old Orchard after it had started. He ran to the far end of the baggage car and caught the railing, but lost his footing.

As he was hanging by the railing he was swung between the car and was losing his grip, when Frank E. Kelley, of South Berwick, a boy passenger, saw him and managed to pull him on board the train.

When the man had recovered himself he asked the lad's name, said he had saved his life, and promised to send him a check for \$5,000 when he reached Montreal.

Where Abraham Lincoln Died.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 23.—A syndicate of Chicago gentlemen have made an offer to Mr. Schade, owner of the house in which Abraham Lincoln died, to buy the house, intending to remove it to Chicago and place it on exhibition during the Columbus fair. The amount of money for the property is not mentioned, but Mr. Schade has the matter under consideration, and it is very probable that the syndicate will obtain it. The room in which Mr. Lincoln died is unchanged, and is kept sacred by the owner.

Lord Hardy in Royal Favor.

LONDON, July 23.—Lord Randolph Churchill is now basking in the full sunlight of royal favor, as is shown by the fact that the prince and princess of Wales, with him and his American wife, Mrs. May, evening, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. T. B. Macaulay, hope to have the honor of the royal highness' company a little later on at a very swell garden party which will be given previous to the departure of the Birmingham statesmen and his spouse for an American tour.

Better Send Them Back.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Thirty-two Arabs who have arrived here on the steamer Pennsylvania from Liverpool are on the scene of being in the country in violation of the contract law.

Onasas Abdenni, who says he is a member of the Paris firm of John Abdenni with a branch office at 57 Washington street, a New York, is in charge of the party.

The men say they are here to peddle rugs and antiquities for Abdenni. They will be held pending investigation.

Death of McGlinnis.

NEW YORK, July 23.—On Sunday last eleven young men and boys who called themselves the Midnight Pleasure club, hired a boat from Richard Ulrich at the Jamaica Bay house. They said they were going to Staten Island for a sail. Nothing has since been heard of the boat or its occupants. Tuesday two women called at Ulrich's place and inquired for two boys who are supposed to be with the party. It is not known whether the young men ran away with the boat or met with an accident.

The Sunday Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 23.—At a meeting of the house committee on appropriations it was agreed to recommend a non-concurrence in all the Senate amendments of importance to the sundry civil bill except those increasing the salary of associate judges in New Mexico and allowing compensation to agents on the sale of artificial limits. The irrigation amendment was one of those non-concurred in.

A Petition from Labor Leaders.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 23.—The Federation of Labor met Tuesday night and addressed a petition to Speaker Reed asking that a day be set aside in the house for consideration of business from the committee on labor so that the eight hour amendment and the alien contract law amendment (providing penalties for violation of these laws) may be considered at this session of congress.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 23.—After routine business Wednesday the house resumed discussion of the bankruptcy bill. The senate met at 11 o'clock, and after unimportant business resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Another Demand on the Turk.

LONDON, July 23.—The Russian ambassador to Constantinople has sent another communication to the porto demanding payment of the war indemnity. The debt now amounts to \$163,790,000. Turkey has only paid two yearly installments since 1882.

School House Destroyed by Fire.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 23.—The Hill school building with its contents was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, \$60,000; partly insured. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a defective fuse.

Drivers on a Strike.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Six hundred drivers of the street sprinkling carts and of the ash carts attached to the street cleaning department are on strike. The street sprinklers demand steady employment and the cart drivers struck out of sympathy.

GOT EVEN WITH SAGE.

George Gould Prepared a Reception for the Old Man.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Russell Sage was on the Stock Exchange Tuesday for the second time in his life. He has been a member for nearly twenty years. His first visit was just after election. The boys were rougher in those days, but Mr. Sage ran the gauntlet in due style. Six years ago when young George Gould was elected, Mr. Sage and Washington Connor fixed up the business for him. They notified the brokers that young George would probably appear on change on a certain day.

George Bidde His Time.

The boys were on the lookout for him and mauled him in great style, smashing his hat and ripping his clothes open. When Mr. Sage appeared Tuesday it looked as though George Gould had bid his time and had fixed his machinery for vengeance. Mr. Sage was pulled and mauled, his hat smashed, and a fine old rumpus made over him generally. He finally escaped, but smiled beatifically over the incident.

ALEXANDER FOR GOVERNOR.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists in Convention Nominate a State Ticket.

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—The Prohibition state convention met here at 10 o'clock in the assembly chamber. There were fully 300 delegates present. The convention was called to order by M. N. Nelson, chairman, who was enthusiastic over the prospects of the third party.

He expressed delight at the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the "original package cases," declaring it made a national issue and not a local one.

The convention nominated the following ticket: For governor, Dr. Alexander; for lieutenant governor, W. R. Nethercutt; Milwaukee; secretary of state, William Johnson, St. Croix county; state treasurer, Robert Fargo; Jefferson; attorney general, T. E. Van Keuren Oshkosh; state superintendent, Henry Stinner; Outagamie; railroad commissioner, J. Q. Black; Richland Center; insurance commissioner, Andrew Peterson, Green county.

Have Got Wind of Something.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The various police captains of this city were surprised late Tuesday night to receive by general alarm a peremptory order to hold off platoons in reserve from 6 a.m. until further notice. It was signed by Acting Superintendent Byrnes, and it is not quite understood what the motive for it is.

There are several strikes going on at present, however, and in one or two instances the strikers have the sympathy of other trade unionists.

The supposition is that the police have "got wind" of something as the calling out of the reserves is an extreme measure.

Smashed the Judge on the Nose.

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Both men were considerably battered before the police could interfere.

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Woman Suffrage has been defeated in the French chamber of deputies.

Olivier Chapin, a colored barber, shot his wife at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Monday night, mistaking her for a burglar. She will live.

Monday night Eliza McClelland, of Sycamore, Illa., died off a hay stack and was impaled on a fork handle. It penetrated eight inches, and it is said he can not live.

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Bradley & Co.'s wooden mills at Allegheny, Pa., were destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Clint Whetzel, aged 21, of Stony Creek township, Indiana, was fatally burned Tuesday by gas. He drove a traction engine over the pipe, bursting it. The escaping gas ignited from the furnace of the engine.

The Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental Steamship companies declare their intention of waging a vigorous war on the Canadian Pacific railroad in return for the latter's having started a competing line of steamships across the Pacific.

The population of Madison, Wis., as furnished by Supervisor McEvitt is 13,616.

To Erect a Memorial Hall.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.
For United States Senator,
JOHN M. PALMER.

For State Treasurer...EDWARD S. WILSON
For Supr. Pub. Instruction...HENRY RAAB
For Trustees Illinois...JOHN H. BRYANT
University...N. W. GRAHAM
RICH'D D. MORGAN

Judicial Ticket.
For Clerk Supreme Court, E. A. SNIVELY
For Clerk Appellate Court, GEO. W. JONES

Congressional Ticket.
FOR CONGRESSMAN.
OWEN SCOTT.

THE CONQUEST OF THE NORTH.

Democrats May Vote but They Shall Not
be Represented.

Constituional Vote 1888.

State. Rep. Vote. Dem. Vote.

California..... 414,519 117,729

Connecticut.... 74,584 74,920

Iowa..... 211,598 170,827

Illinois..... 370,473 348,276

Michigan..... 286,370 213,456

Minnesota..... 142,402 104,386

Massachusetts... 183,822 151,856

Nebraska..... 108,425 80,552

New York..... 649,750 636,757

New Jersey.... 144,344 151,493

Ohio..... 416,054 398,455

Pennsylvania... 528,091 446,638

Rhode Island... 21,968 17,530

Wisconsin.... 176,533 155,232

Total..... 3,388,399 3,074,165

14 States Poll 8,460,564 votes.

14 States Elect 173 Congressmen.

3,386,399 Republican votes elect 126

3,074,165 Democratic votes elect 47

312,234 Republican votes elect 79

3,952 votes elect a Republican.

66,409 votes elect a Democrat.

The gerrymander is more effective
than a shotgun.

MARKETS.

The Rep has nearly a column on the subject "Our Home Market." We have read it very carefully several times and are unable to discover the principal idea, that is supposed to run through it. We take it the Rep is at all its troubled and distracted pains to show that we have in this country a home market for the farmer's produce, that is the best in the world; that is, a market that is worth a part of the millions spent each year by the farmers to keep it up. The Rep is supposed to be driving at something of this kind, not because you can gather that or anything else from the text, but because it is the one thing demanded. Here are our farmers submitting to a tariff of nearly 50 per cent on what they buy, in return for which they are promised a home market in which they may more than recoup their losses. Such being the case, it becomes necessary to show that our market stands out well by comparison with the others of the world.

Now, THE REVIEW has called the farmer's attention to the fact that this home market, maintained at an annual cost of hundreds of millions, is not the best. The figures show that right now a bushel of wheat sells for 26 cents more in England than in Decatur. It will probably be admitted that the purchasing power of that 26 cents of margin is as great in the hands of the English farmer as it would be in the hands of a Macon county man. As a matter of fact it is greater, but let us endeavor to keep within the lines where all will agree as to the facts. Now, the only question is, is the English market the better one for the farmer? It would seem to the ordinary man that while the prices are higher, and while the purchasing power of a dollar is at least as great, there can be no room for dispute as to which is the better market.

The Rep certainly recognizes this fact.

Patriotism that is office-hungry can sometimes do a great deal of wonderful mental tumbling, but it is hardly equal to the task of showing that 82 cents is equal to \$1.05. And this is just what it has to do when it goes to the farmer of Illinois to convince him that his market, that costs so much money, is as good as any in the world. But when patriotism is out of logic, when the figures are against it, it calls on evasion. It again points to the fact that the farmers of Great Britain are mere serfs. In this instance it is far enough to admit that a landlord trust is accountable for the misery. Well, we are not discussing the question of landlordism. That has not yet pushed itself to the front in this country, although the indications are that the time when it will is not far off. We admit that there is misery among the tillers of the soil in Great Britain, and we are thankful to the Rep for saying that the fact is to be charged up to landlordism. The market of that country, with its clear margin of 35 cents on a bushel of wheat, does what it can to alleviate the hardships brought on by landlordism.

The REVIEW is not making a defense of landlordism. That is an English institution that we do not want in this country. It is the great evil of England, the blighting curse of Ireland. But there is a pretty good farmer's market over there; in fact a little the finest one on earth. Our farmer's attention is directed to that market as the thing it would be worth while to import. England's landlordism is rank and rotten; England's market is great and glorious. Why can't we take the good and leave the bad? Why do our farmers pay millions every year for something that is inferior to the free article? Just now we are discussing a question of markets. It is shown that

the one for which we pay so much is not nearly as good as that others enjoy without a dollar of subsidy. Which market does the farmer prefer, the one that pays him \$2 cents for a bushel of wheat, or the one that pays \$1.05? And when he has made up his mind on this question let him not allow some patriot to drag him into a discussion of landlordism. The question of the day for our farmers is one of markets—stick to that until the best is obtained. Make up your minds to put off crossing the ugly stream of landlordism until you come to it.

SOMEBODY writes to THE REVIEW Post-office to inquire why Alexander does not cut the weeds growing on South Water street. It is because he doesn't want to be partial to that street.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW. Joe Bundy is visiting friends in Decatur.

F. H. Henkle did business in Taylorville Saturday.

Dr. Harvey visited Decatur on business Thursday.

R. Ward was in Decatur Wednesday afternoon to the Dorsal trial. He is Blue Mound's city attorney.

Lester Abrams of Springfield, visited his parents here Sunday.

Bell Grady of Decatur is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Drury.

James H. Davis and son Clarence of near Grove city were here Tuesday.

Elmer Field of the U. B. church held quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Mr. Farnsworth has built an addition to his house in the east part of town.

C. Davis of Mt. Auburn, candidate for sheriff of Christian county, was here Saturday.

Tom Doren and father visited Decatur Tuesday. The suit of the city of Blue Mound against them was postponed till Monday.

What a Cedula Really Is.

The cable and the telegraph frequently bring from abroad terms of finance that are unintelligible to all but the most expert in Wall street. The financial crisis in the Argentine republic carried into the press the word "cedula." The meaning of this word has been excited among the uninformed. George Hulledge Gibson, the brewer, the other day gave this explanation of the term: "In 1858 the Argentinian congress passed a law creating a national hypothecation bank, whose functions are not to loan money on mortgage, but to issue negotiable cedulas or bonds based upon a mortgage given by the borrower to the bank. These cedulas are then delivered to the borrower, who may dispose of them in the loan market as he sees fit."

The government guarantees the interest, I believe, and provides for a sinking fund gradually to retire the debt.

"The face of the cedula is from \$25 to \$100. They are payable to bearer and all the property of the mortgagor is liable. The property mortgaged must be considered worth fully twice as much as the loan, and upon default the bank advertises the property for sale without right of redemption. The state voted a credit to the bank to manage this business, the object being to mobilize the land, which is one of the chief forms of wealth in that country. This plan does not necessarily supersede the old method of individual borrowings on mortgage, but since it has the countenance of the state and is a uniform system it has been a success so far. Very likely the cedula idea has suggested to the American farmers their proposition to have the government itself loan them money at a low rate of interest."—New York Tribune.

Here we are with the greatest coal fields in the world, with iron bursting out of the ground into mountains, with water power to run the stationary engines of the world, with millions of acres of land unsurpassed in fertility by that in the valleys of the Nile, and corn in a dozen or 50 years from now, to a continent. It is true that England now fixes the price of bread stuffs, but isn't it our duty to work a change in the matter?

It is time for the American to conclude that his is the greatest country on earth, greatest in resources as well as in men, it is time for him to grow ashamed of thinking what England can pay for wheat and corn in a dozen or 50 years from now.

Why can't a great people in a great country stand up like men and set the pace for the world? The idea of dreaming about what England may be able to pay at some future time, and worrying ourselves about striking a good bargain with that country for our crops? The man in the moon reading one of our republican papers would think the United States some back country in England and that enjoyed local government, but that never hoped to amount to anything in the trade line.

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The lady spent the night at a friend's house as a guest. The evening was a chilly one, and upon going to bed the hostess gave her visitor a voluminous wrap with which to keep herself warm.

The lady wore the wrap all night and found it very comfortable, but, nevertheless, she did not rest very well on account of mysterious noises that she heard.

She even imagined that she heard groans, so that she was more than once on the point of getting up to see what the matter was. In the morning at breakfast she was asked by her hostess how she had slept, and replied that she had been considerably disturbed by unaccountable sounds.

"Oh, how awfully interesting!" exclaimed the hostess. "And what were they like?"

The guest described them as best she could, while the hostess listened with rapt attention.

"How interested my husband will be. I was so anxious to know if you would have any such experiences, because my first husband died in the wrap I lent you, and it has been our belief that it is haunted." But we have never had an opportunity to try it on stranger before and our evidence is, of course, conclusive."

The good lady had been so carried away by the enthusiasm of the scientific investigator that she forgot for the time being to regard the comfort of her guest.—Washington Star.

A Taste of Kentucky Bluegrass.

In the course of the ten days that follow the last ten days of May I had an opportunity to taste it pretty well, and my mind has had a grassy flavor ever since. I had an opportunity to see this restless and fitful American nature of ours in a more equal and beneficial mood than I had ever before seen it; all its savagery and crudeness gone, no thought now but submission to the hand and wants of man. I afterward saw the prairies of Illinois, and the vast level stretches of farming country of northern Ohio and Indiana, but these lands were nowhere quite so human, quite so refined, or quite so productive as the bluegrass regions.

And now we would like to know what is the real of the Pan-American Congress? Only a few thousand bottles without corks—and the goods we did not sell.

The Rep. says: "By comparison with the official conduct of the reform democratic officers of the country went into ecstatic praise of Mr. Blaine for his success in getting through a set of wonderful peace resolutions. Just as soon as the delegates reported at home San Salvador and Guatemala went to war with each other. When Mr. Blaine masquerades as a peace angel, the wavy cop should run somebody in as a common disturber."

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Will the South Water editor take another look at that smile and the kindly hide it away from the gaze of men? Somebody may explain the thing to Monsieur Shockley, and the Rep. will have a label suit on its hands. We have all heard of the great candle power of a privy in a fog without moving a muscle; but we draw the line at a "star in a mudhole." The police will please see that Monsieur Shockley keeps his coat on for a day or two.

This town of Clinton has given the Illinois Central \$32,000 worth of land to locate a depot at that place. It is to be hoped the people of Clinton were thoughtful enough to reserve to themselves enough ground to furnish a site for a depot. They may want some day, and they had better guard against Decatur's experience with the D. & R. Railway.

The REVIEW is not making a defense of landlordism. That is an English institution that we do not want in this country. It is the great evil of England, the blighting curse of Ireland. But there is a pretty good farmer's market over there; in fact a little the finest one on earth. Our farmer's attention is directed to that market as the thing it would be worth while to import.

England's landlordism is rank and rotten; England's market is great and glorious. Why can't we take the good and leave the bad? Why do our farmers pay millions every year for something that is inferior to the free article? Just now we are discussing a question of markets. It is shown that

the one for which we pay so much is not nearly as good as that others enjoy without a dollar of subsidy. Which market does the farmer prefer, the one that pays him \$2 cents for a bushel of wheat, or the one that pays \$1.05? And when he has made up his mind on this question let him not allow some patriot to drag him into a discussion of landlordism. The question of the day for our farmers is one of markets—stick to that until the best is obtained. Make up your minds to put off crossing the ugly stream of landlordism until you come to it.

WILLIAM COCHRAN, of Lovington, was named by the republicans for the position of Speaker. The only feature in his career that would show he stood a ghost of a show for the place was the fact that he was born in Ohio.

SOMEBODY writes to THE REVIEW Post-office to inquire why Alexander does not cut the weeds growing on South Water street. It is because he doesn't want to be partial to that street.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW. Joe Bundy is visiting friends in Decatur.

F. H. Henkle did business in Taylorville Saturday.

Dr. Harvey visited Decatur on business Thursday.

R. Ward was in Decatur Wednesday afternoon to the Dorsal trial. He is Blue Mound's city attorney.

Lester Abrams of Springfield, visited his parents here Sunday.

Bell Grady of Decatur is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Drury.

James H. Davis and son Clarence of near Grove city were here Tuesday.

Elmer Field of the U. B. church held quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Mr. Farnsworth has built an addition to his house in the east part of town.

C. Davis of Mt. Auburn, candidate for sheriff of Christian county, was here Saturday.

Tom Doren and father visited Decatur Tuesday. The suit of the city of Blue Mound against them was postponed till Monday.

What a Cedula Really Is.

The cable and the telegraph frequently bring from abroad terms of finance that are unintelligible to all but the most expert in Wall street. The financial crisis in the Argentine republic carried into the press the word "cedula." The meaning of this word has been excited among the uninformed. George Hulledge Gibson, the brewer, the other day gave this explanation of the term: "In 1858 the Argentinian congress passed a law creating a national hypothecation bank, whose functions are not to loan money on mortgage, but to issue negotiable cedulas or bonds based upon a mortgage given by the borrower to the bank. These cedulas are then delivered to the borrower, who may dispose of them in the loan market as he sees fit."

The government guarantees the interest, I believe, and provides for a sinking fund gradually to retire the debt.

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BUT—

WE ARE DOWN.

Go to A. F. Gephart's for flour, sugar, coffee, tea, meats or all kinds, dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, wall paper, hardware, all kinds of feed.

Orders for Decatur coal promptly filled.

Call up telephone 113 and order what you want at the closest prices.

We positively sell no goods on Sunday.

A. F. GEPAHRT & CO.

110-112 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

BUSINESS CHANCES

Notice not exceeding one line will be inserted in this column for twenty-five cent payment in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED A good girl for general house work. Apply at 219 North Pine street, with recommendations. Mrs H. W. Hill.

WANTED Every body to know that Kremling & Cuttle will lay Artificial Stone, all kinds of walls, outside walls, for all inside walls, outside walls \$10 per foot, all work guaranteed. Leave orders at Parks & Son's. Kremling & Cuttle. Telephone 53.

WANTED—Those needing hair work to call on Mrs. Ward 146 West Jefferson st.

WANTED—Girl that understands cooking & general hotel work. Good wages and situation lasting. Address box 185 Blue Mound, Ill.

WANTED—To represent our well-known nursery for town and country trade. We have a large stock of plants with a nursery of over thirty years standing. We want good lively workers; will pay well. Good reference required. State age. Chase Bros' Company Chicago Ills.

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Scovill anything to furnish your house or office. We will pay you 10% a month, and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security, no reference, no publicity. Scovill's 215 south side park, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for books on good profit. Liberal cash premiums. Call at 110 Main St. at 8 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED—Salesmen to solicit for our well-known Nursery. Good wages paid every week. Permanent employment guaranteed. Write at once before territory taken, stating age. CHASE BROS', Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.

HIGH SALE OR RENT—A house of 6 rooms in good repair at 113 North Main street. Lot 10x25 feet. Possession given at once. Inquire at the enclosure on East William street.

MOR SALE—All my household goods to be sold this week at a sacrifice. 74 North Main street.

MOR SALE—My residence property, No. 718 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Ready to sell now. Bought other property. For terms, call at my office, A. T. SUMMERS, 16 North Water street or at the house.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT One room house and one two-room house at 107 and 109 North Union street; apply to Brown & Harsberger on 322 North Main street.

MOR RENT—At Warrengburg, Ill., a house with all rooms suitable for a school, two rooms being used for a dormitory, and in good order, good well and cistern in connection; with rent cheap. Address Mrs. M. R. Schroeder, Warrengburg, Ill.

MOR RENT—A pleasant front room on first floor furnished, open on three sides, screens on all doors and windows. 12 North Church street.

MOR RENT—A furnished front room with board to a private family for one or two persons; 141 East Corso Gordo st.

MOR RENT—A new 7 room house on North Main street, neat exterior, handy to street car line, good neighborhood; address J. C. Scott, box 32 Clinton, Ill.

TO LET—A well-furnished room with board to a private family for one or two gentle men. Address, Lock Box 37.

LOST.—FOUND.

LOST—About \$50 in bills. In a bunk book. Found in a room, and returning it at Watson & Mull's, on east Main street.

LOST—A pocket book on West Main street. It contained a bill, a knife, a watch and College st. It contained a ring, a ticket and a door key. Finder please leave at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALEMEN WANTED—Permanent employment. Good salary or commission. Fine outfit. Full line of fruits and flowers. Prices low. A. D. PRATT, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.

LIVE CANVAS, ROPES, ETC.—No drunks, ladies and gentlemen who are drunk and disorderly, are allowed to be here. Training agents. No experience needed. Elegant in free and exclusive territory. All the best varieties. Stock warranted. Price 25c. Rochester, N. Y.

TWO good men to sell carpets & drapes, hold goods on payment. Liberal pay to the right parties. New York Installment company, 112 North Franklin st.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums from \$10 to \$100 on real estate or personal property, call and see us before placing your loans. 112 North Water street, National Land Exchange.

CO.—To the furniture exchange, No. 948 West Main street, we have second hand heating stoves, cook stoves, chairs, beds and tables at one half price.

PARTIES having lace curtains, they wish done up can have them well done, at reasonable price at Mrs. William Holland's, 681 South Main street.

JEWELERS—Horn's Laundry, No. 122 South Main street and 106 East Prairie street. Shirts, 10cts; collars, 8cts, cuffs, 6cts; a pair; undershirt, 10cts; a pair; necktie, 10cts. Has added a fine leathered ironing machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 2 cents per pair.

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G. W. SWICK, AGENT

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.



Every Monday Mrs. G. L. Wished to Sunday
And right here you see the cause.
When her basket showed her task, it
Looked too big for SANTA CLAUS.
But her mother changed to utter
Hopes of highest grade.
Soaps deny, it
Is the last soap ever made
Combination
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N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO.

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Note the Following Prices:

200 Boy's Outing Cloth Waists, sizes 4 to 13, 25 and 50c

200 Boy's Seersucker coats and vests - 75c

200 Men's Seersucker coats and vests - \$1.00

300 Work shirts, our own make - \$1.00

Men's coat, vest and shirt - \$1.00

500 Pairs Men's Moleskin pants - \$1.00

300 Pairs Boy's Moleskin pants - 75c

Best Child's Suit in the City - \$1.50

The above is all our own manufacture, and guaranteed perfect in every respect. Straw hats by the thousand.

Examine our \$.25 and \$1.50 Manilla hats sold every where for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Agents for the Celebrated Youma hats and Dayton shirt.

Summer coats, vests and flannel shirts in all colors, grades and prices.

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Of Dry Goods, Notions, Laces and Embroideries, Commencing Monday, July 21, at

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(Next to Millikin's Bank)

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We prefer buying our Beef from the FARMERS OF MAON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of Meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Maon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

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148 MERCHANT ST.

Marion.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Miss Flora Beatty of Decatur is visiting friends here.

Isham Lucas had a pitchfork stuck into his leg Tuesday.

Ollie Conn visited friends and watched the ball game Monday.

Kate Wykoff returned Saturday from a 10 days visit in Indiana.

Albert Adams, of Moweaqua, visited Rolland Persinger the first of this week.

D. W. Craig attended the meeting of Mexican war veterans in Decatur Saturday.

Plus Huff was in Decatur Monday looking for a brick mason to assist him in his work.

D. N. Gray has got a new safety bicycle. He and Frank Cooper went to Pastime park on their wheels last Sunday.

The Good Templars will elect officers Monday night.

Charles Schneider of Bloomington, did business in town Tuesday.

Miss Flora Peeler was in Decatur Monday the guest of Miss Lucy Johnson.

George Groves shipped three cars of fine hogs to Chicago, Tuesday. He went with them.

John H. Rainey, of the Culver Marble Works, Decatur, did business in town Wednesday.

Robert Barton is attending the Plat county normal at Monticello. He will remain in that county this fall and winter.

Mrs. Dr. E. H. Thomas and child have arrived and will immediately go to housekeeping in the Dr. Lee residence. Our town extends the right hand of welcome to Dr. Thomas and family.

The "pancake-molasses-ice-cream" festival at the G. A. R. hall Saturday night was not a success financially. The attendance was fair and the occasion enjoyed, but the "supper" were not numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffin went to Decatur Saturday. There was nothing strange or unusual about that but Mr. Griffin came alone his wife having "got left." Mrs. Griffin employed a rig and drove in about 6 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Johnson, of Decatur, who has been re-employed to teach the fall and winter term in the primary department of the Argenta schools, spent the Sabbath very pleasantly with friends in Argenta. She returned home Monday.

Dr. Adams went to Latham Saturday to see his son Will and family. Mr. Adams says Will met with quite a loss by fire and lightning recently. His stable and most of its contents, including a good horse, being the victims of the fire.

There is much disappointment over the yield of the oats crop, which falls far short of expectations.

C. L. Sturgis will soon erect a new blacksmith shop on the property he purchased from John Steele.

Oats threshing is in full blast at present. They are making a very poor yield; from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

W. R. Ray was all smiles yesterday morning. He said it was a nine pounder and a good solid democrat.

James Berry has been subpoenaed witness to appear in the Fitzgerald and McClure case on the 12th of August.

Dr. McManamy, of Bethany, was called to Dave Foley's yesterday in consultation with Dr. Gage. Mrs. Foley is very low.

Miss Ella Nolan, Maud Gibson, Mary Fogarty, Maggie Grimes, Anna Griffin and Margaret Dahlquist and John Burns will attend the Marion county institute at Sullivan.

Dalton City will soon have a good half-mile track for the benefit of the horsemen here. There are a number of good horses in this vicinity and with training, no doubt, some of them would make good time.

Hundreds of people have lately called at Prescott's and provided themselves with music and instruments. If you are wise you will lose no time in doing the same thing.

Kieling & Cuttle are the people who have laid nineteen-twentieths of all the stone walls laid in Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville, or any other city in Central Illinois.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blant & Grass have a large store of paper hangings at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a sunflower social in connection with a musical and literary program on Tuesday evening, July 25th, in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments will be served.

J. G. Huffman has moved his cigar factory from Merchant street to 147 East Prairie street, where he will sell his choice brands to the retail trade, and will conduct a general tobacconist business. He will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally.

We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring Velvets to be the easiest riding in the world.

If after six weeks trial the Rice Coll Spring

is not found to be the easiest riding spring

you ever used, we will exchange for another style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

In order to make it interesting I propose

to further notice, to furnish and put up

the best make of lightning rod, solid copper

tube at 12½ cents per foot and guarantee

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W. H. BRADLEY.

S. E. Gross, of Chicago, the largest real

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FRENCH SATIN NEGLIGE SHIRTS,
The Best Hot Weather Shirt in the Market
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HEADQUARTERS for all Kinds of HOT WEATHER CLOTHING and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

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OUR ASSORTMENT

Of Summer clothing, thin Pongee, silk, mohair, alpaca and serges in coats and vests and suits, black cheviots, Light cheviots and worsteds.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Big stock to select from in two and three piece suits, boy-suits 10 to 18 years, long pants at very low prices.

SEE OUR SUMMER CLOTHING

Silk, mohair and alpaca coats and vests, silk madras, s flannel and percale shirts, black pongee shirts.

Novelties in men and boys' straw hats

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If you want bargains in low I have some, if you want houses and lot I have some, gains I have a few houses and lots and monthly payments. Money to buy city properties called for, and I am able to do what I have to offer. If you want to sell your property leave it with me, I will sell it for you, if you want to trade I can give you a snap: have property of all kinds for sale or trade.

MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, JULY, 24, 1890.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. W. K. Shull has gone to Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. J. M. Huff has gone to Cerro Gordo for a visit.

C. D. Robinson on North Lowber street has a very sick baby.

Dr. Harvey, of Blue Mound, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

John Goltz on East Orchard street has a baby that is seriously sick.

J. R. Mosser, who has been ill for some time was worse yesterday.

N. E. Rhoades of Monticello, was in Decatur last night on business.

Cornelius Connaughan was in Decatur yesterday from Blue Mound

T. A. Pritchett, who has been very sick for some time is getting better.

Mrs. Lou Koehler on East Wood street is seriously ill with consumption.

Miller Winston, of Sidney, Ill., candidate for congress, was in Decatur yesterday.

Henry R. Hall, of Sandoval Mining company, spent yesterday in Decatur on business.

Mrs. R. L. and Sam Walston were at Hammond yesterday on professional business.

Miss Lizzie Kern, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her brother, John Kern, in Decatur.

Dr. E. W. Moore left yesterday for Cleburne, Tex., where he goes to visit his daughter.

Hon. Hugh Crea, D. S. Shellabarger and J. S. Hughes went to Chicago on the mid-night train.

D. B. Roby, who is working at Springfield on the Western Union telegraph lines, came to Decatur last night.

Mrs. Laura Whitset and three sons left last night for Hudson, Mich. They will be gone the rest of the summer.

G. A. Klein, from time a successful salesman for J. G. Cloyd, will leave next week for Spokane Falls, Wash.

W. H. Locher, now employed in a St. Louis wholesale house, arrived in Decatur last night for a short visit with home folks.

Misses Laura and Grace Palmer have returned to Springfield after a visit here with the family of George W. Jenkins, on East North street.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Penhaligon took the 6:35 train for Streator this morning to attend the marriage of Mrs. Penhaligon's brother at that place this evening.

Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew and two children, Mrs. A. A. Powers, and C. L. Griswold, Jr., will leave this morning for Lake Bluff. Mr. Griswold will only remain over Sunday.

W. W. Lowe of Boston, Mass., was here yesterday at the invitation of John A. Brown to look over Decatur, with a view to investing capital here. He was very favorably impressed with the city's advantages

The Salvation Army Camp.

The meetings are now in progress at the Salvation Army camp, at Oakland park. The tents are all up, with one big one for the services. It will accommodate everybody. The meetings are held at 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. New officers will be coming and going all week.

Among them will be Mrs. Capt. Noble, who first started the movement in Decatur. All the meetings are in charge of Major and Mrs. Stillwell, of the Illinois and Indiana division. Next Wednesday night there will be a Salvation Army wedding at the grounds. The names of the couple have not been given out yet.

Gone After a Factory.

John Lindsey will go to Peoria to-day to attend a meeting of the committee that has charge of the cooperative agricultural implement factory project. The F. M. B. A., Grange, K. of L. and Farmers Alliance have undertaken to establish a factory to make agricultural implements. Stock to the amount of \$25,000 has been subscribed, and now the location is to be decided upon. Mr. Lindsey goes to-day to get the factory for Decatur. He says truthfully that this is the best place in the state for such an enterprise, and it will be most profitable to the working people who have stock in it if it is put here.

Still Avoiding a Mark.

The horse, Grant's Abdallah, said by his

owners to be the fastest in the world, got

second place in the 2:24 race at Detroit

Tuesday. The horse came in second in

every heat and thus avoided getting a

mark. The best time made in the race

was 2:14. This was the horse that was

scratched in the 2:24 race here last week

because his owners did not want the mark

necessary to win the race. The owners

say the horse can go in less than 2.06. If

it is put here.

An Editor Charges Libel.

The next race meeting in Decatur will

be held Sept. 23 to 26. Arrangements will

be made at this meeting to give the farmers

a chance with their fine horses.

Burned up the payest rag on the place and wait

until you hear some more. Macon county

has a great number of fine horses,

and it is proposed to get the best of these

together where they may be viewed in a

body. Double the feed and get a move on

your curvy combs.

LIGHTNING'S CAPERS.

It Struck Several Places at Once—The Storm.

That was a very lively thunder storm which passed over Decatur last night and caused considerable excitement for a time. About 7:30 an alarm of fire sounded, and a few minutes later rumors were flying around that a man, a horse and two women had been killed, to say nothing of a dog that had been knocked over. It turned out that all the reports were based on occurrences, which if not quite as dreadful as first made out, were still exciting. The same bolt of lightning is credited with doing all the damage, but that may be a mistake.

Lightning struck the tail which carries the current to the 15-horse power electric motor on the Wayne carriage factory. The switch board was burned out and the building was filled with smoke. The fire department was called out, but before it got there the fire had been extinguished. The damage was slight.

At the same time lightning struck in the stable at the Wilcox feed yard on East Main street. A horse in the fifth stall from the front, on the south side, was killed instantly, and W. F. G. Moore, who was 75 feet away, at the back of the stable, was knocked senseless. He lay motionless and the floor and others in the barn thought he had been killed. His partner, George Cooper, was standing two or three feet from him. He felt the shock, was unharmed, and ran out to get help for Gilmore. He was picked up and being carried to a bed in the stable when he came too. Dr. W. B. Hostetter was called, but found that there was not much for him to do. Gilmore recovered consciousness slowly. At first he felt a numbness in his left side, as if he had been paralyzed, but that soon wore off.

The horse that was killed died instantly. There was an hole at the head of its stall, and the theory is held that its nose was out of that hole. The horse was the property of a man named Allsup, of Marion, and was valued at \$300. Horses in adjoining stalls were uninjured, but they must have felt the shock, for all were badly frightened and were all trembling when examined.

Dan Studebaker, an employee of the stable, was in the collar at the time, and saw a scene that was frightful for a few moments.

It seemed to him that a big ball of fire came from the ceiling above, immediately under where the horse was killed. From the big ball flew out innumerable smaller balls that crackled and snapped spitefully. The whole place was illuminated by a demonical glare, by the light of which horses could be seen on all sides, going down on their knees and being utterly prostrated.

Studebaker didn't know just exactly what was going on, and he would not have been greatly surprised if the notes from old Gab's horn had come reverberating through the stable.

No one in the stable besides Gilmore experienced any pain from the shock. No marks of the lightning could be found anywhere on the building or the horse that was killed.

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Mr. A. J. Dunstan was in her yard just across from the stable. She was prostrated by the lightning, but was not hurt.

A dog in the street half a block away was knocked off his feet and sent rolling over the pavement. He poured out a varied as sortment of howls when he recovered his self-possession.

Mrs. Hoover, who lives over Bremerman & Watt's stable on South Franklin street was knocked down by the lightning while in her own room. Presumably it was the same shock that went through the queer aunties just described. Dr. M. H. Farmer was called, and afterwards Dr. H. D. Hell. The latter administered what remedies were needed. The woman was not badly hurt and will soon be as well as ever.

It was a great storm. The center appeared to have passed off to the southwest, where for hours afterward the most vivid lightning could be seen playing among the clouds. Flash followed flash, with a constant that kept the heavens lighted.

The rain fell heavily for half an hour. Woods and plank at street corners were washed away and the sewers were flushed.

Serious damage might have been done on the work on the Broadway sewer, if it had not been for the new steam pump put in yesterday. As the new sewer is built the old one is taken out. After the rain water poured from the old one in a torrent. The lower end was plugged up, and the steam pump at the corner of Eldorado street and Broadway kept a six inch stream of water flowing all night from the sewer into the gutter at the side of the street.

To Whom it may Concern.

James N. Hostetter states in the Herald-Dispatch of July 23d, that W. H. Lum

has sought to enlist the aid of other East Main street merchants to break up the arrangement Bradley Bros. had with the Citizen's street car line." I pronounce the statement absolutely false in every particular.

Virgil N. Hostetter makes the further statement that "W. H. Lum can brook no rivalry." If by this statement it is meant that Lum & Sonnega adopt unfair methods to gain an advantage over competitors, or that they ever sought undue advantages over a fair-dealing competitor, then Virgil N. Hostetter makes a deliberate false statement; and we stand ready to meet facts.

The assault that has been made can be accounted for only on the ground that W. H. Lum refused to pay Mr. Hostetter \$800 for a column advertisement in the Daily and Herald-Democrat. He will be exonerated if he did not think it worth it, and when he learned further that Mr. Hostetter was charging other parties a much less price for the same space.

W. H. Lum.

Deaths.

John Lindsey died yesterday of typhoid fever at the home of his parents, 5½ miles west of the city. He had been ill only since Friday. The funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock morning by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. The burial will be at Harris-

ton.

Ella May, the infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Myers, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents on South Broadview. She was 8 months old.

Death was caused by cholera infantum.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence.

AN EDITOR CHARGES LIBEL.

Roswell T. Spencer has brought suit in

the Sangamon county circuit court against

John H. McGuinn, Cornelia Baker, Carrie

A. Caudill, Florence Baker, Amanda Mc-

Guffin, Margaret L. McGuinn, David John-

son, Michael B. Barber, and W. Fletcher

Correll, all of Illinoian, for \$10,000 damages.

The complainant is editor and publisher

of the Illinois State Center, of Illinoian,

and the suit is brought to recover damages

for the statement made by the defendants

that what the State Center said about

Elder R. E. Howell of the Christian church at Illinoian was false.

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